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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/900,635; Filed: July 6, 2001
For: **Automatic Turbogenerator Restarting Method and System**
Inventors: Gilbreth *et al.*
Our Ref: 2066.0240001

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Sir:

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1. Second Preliminary Amendment;
2. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

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- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
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